

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. - 2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) In a communications device having a speed-dial function, a method of improving hands-free operation, including the steps of:

storing a plurality of telephone numbers in the device in ~~advance of dialing the numbers~~ a list of numbers to be dialed;

entering an abbreviated command to sequence through the ~~dialing of~~ list to dial each stored number; and

automatically deleting a number from the list after a call to that number has been completed.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, including the step of leaving a number on the list ~~skipping a number which was unanswered~~ for later recall if the call to that number could not be completed at the time it was dialed.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the abbreviated command is manually entered.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the abbreviated command is spoken by a user.